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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LAPAN CHAIRMAN TO UN AND POSSIBLE 661 AND 607

1. SUMMARY: AIR VICE MARSHAL J. SALATUN, CHAIRMAN OF THE
INDONESIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
(LAPAN) MET ON JUNE 13 WITH EMBOFF AND REIMBURSABLE
SERVICES ATTACHE. HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ASSISTANCE
IN PREPARING LAPAN FIVE YEAR REMOTE SENSING PLAN, AN
ONGOING EFFORT TO ASSURE THAT LAPAN CAN BENEFIT FROM
U.S. REMOTE SENSING SATELLITES, AND ASSISTANCE IN
EVALUATING VARIOUS KINDS OF TRANSPORTABLE LANDSAT
TERMINALS PRIOR TO LAPAN PROCUREMENT. HE WISHES TO
DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WITH STEVE DOYLE, NASA WHILE IN
NEW YORK. END SUMMARY.

2. THE MARSHAL HAS TWO CONCERNS WHICH WE MAY BE ABLE
TO HELP HIM ALLEVIATE. FIRST, HE KNOWS THAT LAPAN LACKS
THE RELEVANT DATA ON U.S. REMOTE SENSING PROGRAMS
TO ALLOW HIM TO PLAN ACTIVITIES TO GAIN MAXIMUM BENEFIT.
HE SAYS THAT LAPAN ALWAYS LEARNS TOO LATE. HE IS BEHIND
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THE POWER CURVE AS HE PUTS IT. ACCESS TO THE FULL LOAD
OF INFORMATION IS NOT ANSWER SINCE LAPAN DOES NOT HAVE
THE CAPACITY TO SORT OUT THAT WHICH IS RELEVANT TO ITS
PROBLEMS AND CAPABILITIES.

3. THE SECOND PROBLEM FOLLOWS FROM THE FIRST. LAPAN
NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN TECHNICAL EVALUATION OF TRANSPORTABLE

LANDSAT GROUND TERMINALS TO DETERMINE WHICH IS OPTIMAL
IN TERMS OF LAPAN NEEDS AND PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS ABILITY
TO MAXIMIZE BENEFITS FROM LANDSAT C AND D AND SEASAT.
SALATUN IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SEASAT, ABOUT
WHICH BY HIS OWN ADMISSION HE KNOWS VERY LITTLE.

4. SALATUN REQUESTS STEVE DOYLE DISCUSS THESE MATTERS
AND POSSIBLE NASA ASSISTANCE UNDER 66 AND 607 OF THE
FAA WITH HIM AT UN AND ARRANGE FOR BRIEFINGS IN
WASHINGTON OR GODDARD IF AND AS NECESSARY.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ALL TRAFFIC THIS MATTER SENT INFO
SEOUL FOR REIMBURSABLE SERVICES ATTACHE.
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